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TO

Amend the Licensing (Ireland) Acts.

A.D. 1897.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

5 1. This Act may be cited as the New Licences (Ireland) Act, Short title. 1897.

2. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

Extent of Act.

3. From and after the *passing of this Act* no certificate for a licence for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted 10 except—

Conditions as to grant of licences.

(1.) For premises which were so licensed on the date of the *passing of this Act*;

(2.) For refreshment rooms at a railway station under the management or control of a railway company;

15 (3.) For an hotel bona fide opened and maintained as such.

4. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to affect the law as to renewals of licences, or as to the transfer or assignment of licences from one person to another. Savings as to renewals.

5. The expression "licence" shall not be held to include a 20 wholesale beer dealer's licence or an occasional licence, but shall include a publican's licence, an excise licence, and a beer retailer's licence, and these and all other expressions in this Act contained shall have respectively the same meanings as in the Licensing Acts (Ireland), 1872 and 1874, and this Act shall be construed with 25 the said Acts. Definition.

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